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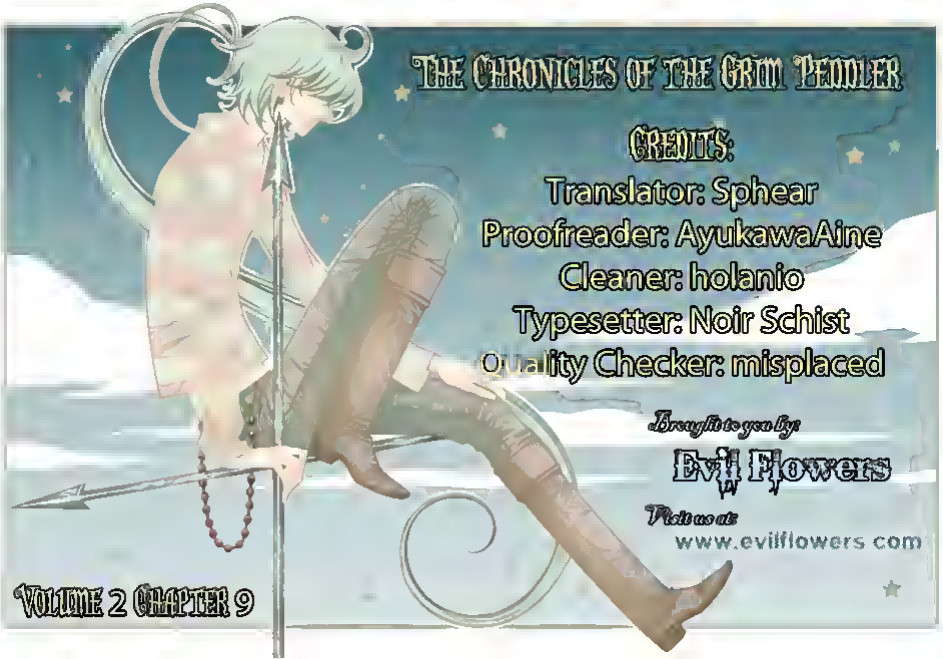
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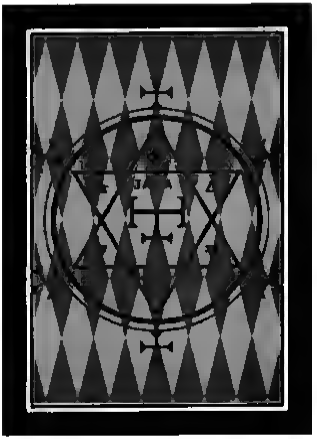


What the hell it actually appeared
I AM THE 8TH SPIRIT, 'BARUTOSE' WERE YOU THE ONE THAT CALLED FORTH MY PRESENCE?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY APPEAR!
bow
only did it as a joke.
THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES IF MAGIC IS USED RECKLESSLY WITHOUT PURPOSE. IS THAT FINE?
Oh whatever!
I- I'M IN DANGER! PLEASE PROTECT ME!

Act 9.

BARUTOSE

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR SOME TIME
YOU SEEM A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS. WANT TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND?
...
NOT THAT I NEED AN ANSWER RIGHT AWAY...
PASS!
NOT INTERESTED GET LOST
HOW ENJOYING
YOU'RE REALLY DIFFERENT CONSIDER IT FIRST BEFORE GIVING ME AN ANSWER
Kuku
Sorry for bothering you.

What the... They usually give up right away. Could he be some kind of pervert?
WAH, SURYONG~ WOO SURYONG~
Let me go!
Wah~
I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A LOVE CHARM! IF YOU LIKE HIM, JUST CONFESS!
You're stretching my clothes!
I WOULDN'T BE MAKING SUCH A REQUEST IF I WERE AS POPULAR AS YOU
NONSENSE! IF YOU LIKE HIM, JUST CONFESS! UGH, HOW BOTHER-SOME!

MOON JUHOON FROM CLASS 7 WAS LOOKING FOR YOU. WHAT'S THE DEAL?
Grumble
Uuh, what kind of friend she is this
DUNNO
Some kind of offense sect
Grumble
MAKING IT ANYWAY
Nice, it's a real hottie
WHOO!
HEY! WHOSE SISTER IS THIS? SHE'S HOT!
Girl~ I'm in love~ You're fucking sexy Look over here!
Where, where?!
Hey! She's coming, she's coming!
Perfect body! Wow~ Masterpiece!
AH I'M A LITTLE LATE

?
Look at that skirt! Not a single flaw!
He was a guy.
Kyu-bi? a guy?
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE CONTRACT, HAVE YOU?
What's going on?
I thought he was a hottie.
Sue Jona?
THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN
IN RETURN... THOU MUST HAND ME YOUR 'MAGIC ENERGY'
OBVIOUSLY HAS NO MAGIC ENERGY
MAGIC ENERGY? IN RETURN?
...
THIS WASN'T A DREAM? I JUST GOT ANXIOUS AT THE SOUND OF 'CONSEQUENCES' AND CAME UP WITH THE PROTECTION CRAP...

S-SURYONG IS HE SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
SHOCK!!
YOUNG SIR! IT'S EMBARRASSING, SO DON'T FOLLOW ME TO SCHOOL!
SHIT... THIS DOESN'T SOUND GOOD...
WHILE THE CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT, MY OBJECTIVE IS TO PROTECT YOU
Sangjoo

SURYONG
WHO WAS THAT GUY JUST NOW? HE LOOKED KIND OF DANGEROUS
Yeah, dangerous alright
YOU KNOW
I SENT A LETTER CONFESSING MY FEELINGS TO CLASS 7 6 MOON JUHOON YOU THINK IT'LL WORK OUT?
W-WHAT?!

GFX BAM

HEHE. I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM...
I feel like my bladder's going to burst
?
SO IT WAS THAT BASTARD?!
GASP
GASP
My heart's on the verge of popping out
SHOULD I TELL JUYONG THE TRUTH?
SCREW THE TRUTH— GET OUT OF MY WAY
AH~!
SFX BAM
ARGH!
BOOM!
WOAH!

DRIP
DROP
Haa~
The toilet~
The toilet~
The toilet~
The toilet~
The toilet~
Stand in line!
MENU
Pork Cutlet
Curry
Fried Rice
Yesterday I was...

AFTERSHOCK FROM BATHROOM BLAST
Suk-yong, let's eat!
What should I do with my face!
DON'T IF YOU EAT THAT CRAP, YOU'LL GET SICK
SHOCK!
CLANG
IT WAS RATHER HORRIFYING
BOOM-
SHATTER
CLANG!
KYAAA
THUMP
I TOLD YOU TO PROTECT ME, NOT DESTROY THE SCHOOL!
I AM ONLY ACTING AS MY CONTRACT STATES
CONTRACT MY ASS!!

I'M ON THE VERGE OF GETTING SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF YOU!!
KYAA-
Suki yona look look so happy
HE'S LIKE A TOTAL GHOST SOMEONE GET HIM OFF OF ME
...

DAMN.. HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE
Oh, my God.
I CAME TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME LAST TIME? I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GUYS AT THE MOMENT.
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN MY TYPE...
RING RING

OH, IS THIS JUYONG?
W-WHAT? WHERE ARE YOU? STAY THERE AND DON'T YOU DARE MOVE!
YOU... REJECTED JUYONG?
YEAH, SO WHAT?
BASTARD! THIS IS WHY I THINK BOYS ARE SO DUMB!
UGH!
bump
WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE OF YOURSELF? YOU THINK YOU CAN LOOK DOWN ON ME JUST BECAUSE I LIKE YOU AND FOLLOW YOU AROUND?
YOU'RE A REALLY FUNNY BITCH...

GET OUT OF MY WAY
YOU THINK MY FEELINGS ARE ANY DIFFERENT FROM YOUR FRIEND'S?
I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF MY WAY! IF I SEE YOU AGAIN, I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU UP SO STAY OUT OF MY SIGHT!
Ugh
Curse... I'm really busy right now!
Ugh... So annoying!
What kind of bitch
GRAB

PARK JIYONG!

WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?!
"WAH... JUHOON SAID HE DOESN'T LIKE... GIRLS LIKE ME I'M JUST GOING TO DIE!"

THAT DUMB BITCH... ONCE I GET MY HANDS ON HER, I'M GOING TO BEAT HER UP JUST BECAUSE OF ONE BOY
DAMN!

LOOK UP

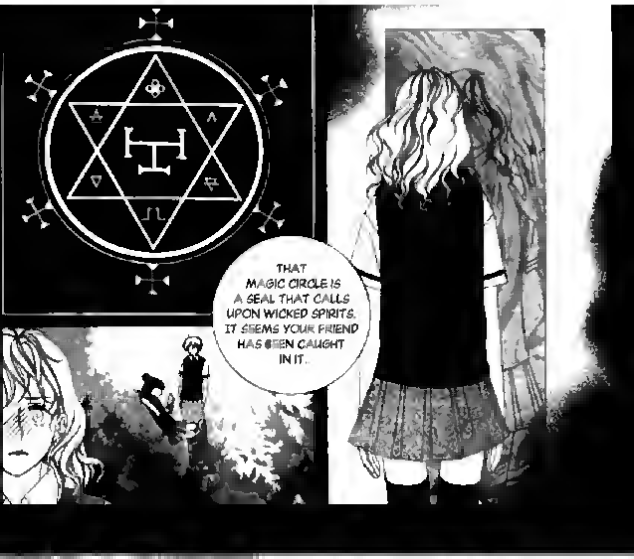
H-HELP ME!! SHE'S GOING TO FALL!
I MADE A CONTRACT WITH YOU, NOT THAT KID. I HAVE NO REASON TO MOVE.
JUYONG!
UGH..

SOMEONE'S GONNA DIE AND YOU'RE JUST GONNA STAND BY AND WATCH?! YOU XXXXXXXX!
...
BAM
A-ARE YOU CRAZY? IT'S DANGEROUS GET DOWN.
DAPP
DAPP

NOOOO!

HOW BOTHERSOME.
JUYONG—!

YOU OKAY?
Let's move on!
W-WHAT IS THIS?
LOOK UNDER YOUR FRIEND'S FEET

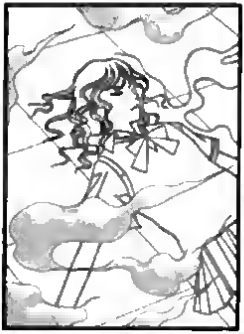

THAT MAGIC CIRCLE IS A SEAL THAT CALLS UPON WICKED SPIRITS. IT SEEMS YOUR FRIEND HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN IT.

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T PLAYED WITH JUHOON'S FEELINGS!
WHAT-?

SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF ME?
HEHEHE
THAT'S RIGHT YOU WERE ALWAYS LUCKY BUT IT WON'T BE SO EASY ANYMORE NOW!
SO YOU'RE SATISFIED WITH SUCH CHILD'S PLAY? IF YOU WERE DETERMINED ENOUGH TO CAST A SPELL YOU SHOULD BE READY TO PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE RIGHT?

THE SPELL YOU CAST... DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT IT IS MORE DANGEROUS TOWARDS ITS CASTER RATHER THAN ITS VICTIMS?
W-WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE ARE YOU—
NONSENSE? I'M TELLING YOU THAT YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER.
!
OH DEAR, YOU SEEM FLUSTERED TO MY EYES. OR AM I SEEING WRONG?

D-DON'T JOKE WITH ME... THERE'S NO WAY—
GOT HER!



SHIT! I'VE BEEN FORCED OUT!
W-WHAT IS THAT?

DUMB BITCH... I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE FELL FOR SUCH A LIE.

DON'T WORRY. THAT FRIEND OF YOURS WITH THOSE HORRID THOUGHTS IS SAFE.

SFX: SWISH
IT DOESN'T MATTER THOUGH, 'CAUSE I'VE...
ALREADY FOUND A BETTER PREY!
IDIOT, DODGE IT—!

UGH!
THUMP
TAP
DAMN...
ARGH!
GFK. I...
MUHAHAHA~ DUMB BASTARD! YOU'VE FALLEN FOR MY—

TRAP...!

SPLORT-

CARELESS
SO YOU'VE MADE A TRAP...!

W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
MENACING
gasp
gasp
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump

YOU SON OF A X. YOU BETTER END THIS RIGHT NOW.
AURA
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT??
I-IF YOU WANT YOUR FRIEND TO STAY SAFE, YOU'D BETTER STAY STILL!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT, EXACTLY?!
XX! XXXX!!
.....
.....
?
the— What What are you thinking?

THAT BASTARD... GIVE HIM TO ME
???????
THAT JERK? WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT HIM FOR?
He has a nasty personality
BLU
SH
GASP
HE MEANT THAT——!

Well~
I DIDN'T KNOW... THAT THERE WERE SHY EVIL SPIRITS TOO...
Oh well
Go with that guy.
SHOCK
Sorry
Must eat~
Sparkle!
Well~ see about this~!
YOU CRUEL BITCH~!!
PRETENDING NOT TO HEAR
WAKE UP.
JUYONG.

...UM.
RAGE
RESENT
STRE
ETCH
What're you doing?!
It hurts.
SHUT UP!
I WANT TO BEAT YOU UP TO A BLOODY PULP BUT I'M ALL TIRED OUT AT THE MOMENT, SO I'M LETTING YOU OFF!
WHEN I HEARD THAT JUHOON CONFESSED TO YOU I MUST'VE BEEN SO SAD THAT I WAS OUT OF MY MIND
TO BE HONEST
DON'T LET OUR FRIENDSHIP GET RUINED JUST BECAUSE OF THAT ONE BASTARD!
Y-YOU IDIOT! THAT KIND OF GUY ISN'T MY TYPE!

I PREFER SOMEONE A LITTLE MORE LIKE...
HUH?
Lala.
Lalala~
Mhmm lalala~

BAM!
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR DEAL, HAVE YOU?
GASP THAT'S
TIED UP HAIR
CONCLU-SION
HAVE YOU BEEN VIOLATED?
ARGH!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
MAKE UP(?)
CLOTH WORK
FISHNET STOCKINGS
Alright. If you haven't understand. But still something's fishy.
DUE TO GREAT SHOCK(???) HE LOST HIS MAGIC POWERS AND CAN'T RETURN BACK TO NORMAL
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU OUT OF MY SIGHT UNTIL I GET MY POWERS BACK! PREPARE YOURSELF!

Borutose-END The Chronicles of the Grimm Peddler THE END-To the third volume!!

Epilogue

AS I PUT THIS BOOK TOGETHER, I WORKED REALLY HARD ON THE PAST FEW SUGAR ISSUES. THE FACT THAT I HAD TO LOOK OVER SUCH A RIDICULOUS MANHWA WAS QUITE A CHALLENGE... ON TOP OF THAT, HAVING SUCH AN EMBARRASSING MANHWA GET PUBLISHED AS ONE BOOK! (SHOULD'VE SAID THIS IN VOLUME 1...)

THE FIRST STORY (RED RIDING HOOD).
THE STORY WAS COMPLETED IN A QUARTER OF A DAY. BUT SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHMENT NEVER HAPPENED AGAIN. THANKS TO THE TYPICAL VIOLENT-MOTHER CHARACTER, IT ALSO MADE THE STORY FEEL STALE. WHILE THE CAT IS EARNING MORE APPEARANCES. THERE'S THE REALITY THAT THE PEDDLER IS STARTING TO HAVE LESS... (I MIGHT SUBCONSCIOUSLY BE AVOIDING DRAWING HARD-TO-DRAW CHARACTERS...)

THE SECOND STORY (THE NUDE KING).
THE MAIN CHARACTER ONLY TAKES OFF HIS CLOTHES AT THE END BECAUSE THE STORY IS CALLED (THE NUDE KING)... IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A WEIRDER REASON. SHOULD I SAY I ONLY WANTED TO WRITE A LIGHT STORY...? ONE WITH A SUPER PRETTY KING. SO I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF IT...

THE THIRD STORY (PUSS IN BOOTS).
PUSS IN BOOTS IS A STORY I THOUGHT OF WHEN I BEGAN THE GRIM PEDDLER SERIES... BUT I ONLY THOUGHT OF THE OUTLINE. SO AS USUAL, WHEN IT CAME TO THE STORY WRITING PART, IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME.

RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON THE EVENTS, I WANTED TO CLOSE IN ON THE CHARACTERS' INNER CONFLICTS. BUT... I'LL JUST SAY IT WAS BOOP STUPY. (OR RATHER, IT MADE ME REALISE HOW MUCH I NEEDED TO STUPY...)
WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

AND IT ALSO LED ME TO MAKE 4 COLOURED PAGES FOR THE FIRST TIME
TRUTH BE TOLD... I'VE ALWAYS DREAMT OF COLORING 2 DOUBLE PAGES BUT
I DON'T REALLY LIKE IT NOW. HAHAHA~

THE FOURTH STORY (RUMPELSTILTSKIN)
I USUALLY DON'T PUT MUCH THOUGHT IN CHARACTER PERSONALITIES.
HOWEVER, THIS TIME, I PUT SOME THOUGHT INTO IT.
I'M WONDERING IF YOU SAW PROOF OF MY THINKING...

THE FIFTH STORY (SAKUTOSE)
THIS IS THE FIRST STORY I PRESENTED TO SUGAR.
I REMEMBER PUTTING MY ALL INTO ALL THOSE PEN LINES
BUT NOW THAT I SEE IT, BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME-LESS PEN LINES
THE STORY PROGRESSES WITH A DULL FEELING.
IT WAS ALSO MY FIRST AND LAST WORK ON PAPER.
TO BE HONEST, DOING IT ON PAPER HAS MORE CHANCE OF ME
COMPLETING IT THAN DOING IT DIGITALLY. BUT DOING IT
DIGITALLY HAS ITS OWN ADVANTAGES THAT CAN'T BE IGNORED. SO I
PAKED (?) MYSELF AND WENT AHEAD WITH GIVING UP PAPER WORK. I
STILL FAIL AT CONTROLLING THE DARKNESS OF THE TONE BUT I
THINK I'M GETTING BETTER...
OR IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION~

SAKUTOSE WAS ALREADY ARRANGED AND PLANNED
OUT BECAUSE I WANTED TO DRAW A SCHOOL
FANTASY AND IT WAS A GENRE I WOULD DRAW THE
MOMENT I HAD THE CHANCE... AS I THOUGHT...
I FELT THIS MANY TIMES BUT... RATHER THAN
SERIOUS, I FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE
MAKING STORIES COMICAL.

AND SO, THIS IS THE END OF THE SECOND
VOLUME. WHEW... FOR SOME REASON I FEEL
THE MOST FATIGUED WHEN DOING THE EPILOGUE...
I'M ALSO HOPING THE 3RD VOLUME COMES
IN TIME... (THOUGH I OFTEN LIE
I HOPE YOU BELIEVE ME THIS TIME.)

NEXT STORY

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I WANT MY MANGA NOW——
BAM!
Waaaa